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"The Beginning of The End"

Story So Far

Hell has risen up in Las Vegas and strange events are beginning to occur around the globe. Lady Death has declared war on both Heaven and Hell. The Mississippi Wall has crumbled, and Evil Ernie's Undead Armies are advancing to the west. The Judgement War between Heaven and Hell is about to begin. Armageddon is coming, and there is little hope for the survival of humankind. Welcome Fiends to the long awaited "Beginning of the End!"

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of the 13 crucial issues contained in the story of

ARMAGEDDON!

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- Purgatorie: Goddess Rising #4 (of 4)

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- Evil Ernie: War of the Dead #1 (of 3)
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December

- Lady Death: Judgement War #3 (of 3)
- Evil Ernie: War of the Dead #3 (of 3)
- Armageddon #4 (of 4)

THE END OF
THE WORLD
BEGAN, JUST
OUTSIDE OF
TEMPERANCE,
WYOMING.

THAT'S
ANOTHER
UN!

HURRUP
JESUS!

WHO...
WHAT...?!

THERE WERE NO ANGELS WITH
FLAMING SWORDS (THOUGH
THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT
THAT SORT OF THING COMING
OUT OF LAS VEGAS) --

NOR THE ROAR OF
NUCLEAR ICBM'S ON
THE HORIZON (THOSE
CAME LATER.)

NNGHMPH

SKUTCH
KRIPPT, GLUP

KNOW
ME, O
MAN --
-- I AM DEATH-
BRINGER AND LIFE-
ENDER --

HERALD
OF RUIN --

AAAUUGH!

THE
GRAVEDANGER!

HNK

OOOO

WHEN IT ARRIVED, THE
END CAME IN A WAY
NOBODY EXPECTED.



SOMETHING VISITED
TEMPERANCE THAT
NIGHT AND FOR MILES
AROUND, SLEEPERS
TOSSED AND THRASHED
IN THEIR BEDS --

THEY SLENDER
INFECTED BY AN
UNSTOPPABLE
READY PIRING --

AND THE SOUND OF
POUNDING HOOVES

SOME SAID THE DEVIL SUMMONED IN
THOSE FIELDS THAT NIGHT. I WOULDN'T
KNOW ABOUT THAT. I DON'T THINK
ANYBODY DOES OR EVER WILL.

NORBIT WHO LIVED
TO TELL ANYWAY.

BUT WHATEVER IT
WAS, WHEREVER THOSE
HOOVES TOUCHED
EARTH, EVERYTHING
GREEN DIED --

LEAVING BEHIND THE EVIDENCE
OF ITS PASSING FOR ALL TO SEE

AND NATURE
THAT WAS NEWS --

WHAT
SEEMS TO BE THE
LARGEST CROP CIRCLE
TO DATE, AS SEEN HERE
BY THE CBN NEWS
HELICOPTER --



LOS ALAMOS
LATV MEX 100

... HAS APPEARED
OVERNIGHT IN THE
MIDST OF THIS
SLEEPY RURAL
COMMUNITY

FROM THE
JOURNALS OF
MITCHELL
WARDLOW

DESPAIR. INSPIRATION.
FRENZY. DISAPPOINTMENT.
DESPAIR. MY LIFE HAD
BECOME A VICIOUS CIRCLE

I HAD BEEN A MAN
POSSESSED EVER
SINCE THE PANDORA
EFFECT OPENED MY
MIND TO THE IMPLICIT
ORDER BENEATH
QUANTUM CHAOS

BOTH SCIENTISTS
AND LOCAL RESIDENTS
ARE AT A LOSS TO
EXPLAIN THE INCREDIBLY
INTRICATE FORMATION,
WHICH COVERS
SEVERAL SQUARE
MILES

$X = \pi$
 $\Delta = \sqrt{M} \div A \cdot B$
 $\frac{1}{N}$
 $2 \cdot V \cdot X$

UNTIL THE DAY THE
CYCLE WAS BROKEN...

THAT... THAT
DESIGN...

I SEE
IT... I SEE
IT!

... ALL SAVE FOR THE
DESCRIPTOR OF THE
HIDDEN VARIABLE, AND
FOR LACK OF THIS LAST, I
WAS SLOWLY GOING MAD

... THE INTERSECTION OF
CHANCE AND DESIGN THAT
FORMS THE FOUNDATION
OF ALL REALITY

FOR MONTHS, I SCRIBBLED
CALCULATIONS AND EQUATIONS
CHECKING AND RECHECKING
MY WORK. MY THEOREM
WAS NEARLY COMPLETE

... STAY
TUNED TO CCN
FOR FURTHER
UPDATES. THIS IS
MICHELLE ROCK
TEMPERANCE
WYOMING

OH, I
WILL, MY
DEAR. I MOST
CERTAINLY
WILL

BIP

ALL RIGHT, THAT'S A WRAP.
-HUUUHH- I'LL BE GLAD TO BE OUT OF HERE

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SAWPINS REDNECKS HOLY ROLLERS, NEW ABERS... TOURISTS

-FAUGH-

IT'S NOT THEM, BRANDON. IT'S THAT... THING GIVES ME THE WIG.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE ROCK I KNOW.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FEARLESS TWO-FISTED INDIANA JONES OF THE AIRWAYS WE USED TO KNOW AND PUT UP WITH?

-SIGH-

I'M TIRED ZANE, WITH THE PSYCHO PLABUE THE WEIRDNESS IN VEGAS, THE MISSISSIPPI WALL COMING DOWN... IT DOESN'T SEEM TO MATTER ANYMORE.

THE WORLD'S TURNED INTO ONE LONG HORROR MOVIE AND I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO HAVE A HAPPY ENDING.

THEY SAY CROP CIRCLES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH UFO'S -- WHO KNOWS WHAT THIS BUSINESS IS GOING TO TURN INTO?

I JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO MY PARENTS IN COLORADO SPRINGS...

UFO'S MY ASS

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE WALL -- THE MARINES'LL HOLD THE LINE.

YEAH THAT'S WHAT THE ARMY SAID ABOUT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT, NEITHER DID THE ARMY FOR THAT MATTER.

WELCOME TO LIFE, KID.

MY SISTER AND HER KIDS WERE ON 120TH STREET, MAN.

LESSON ONE: NOBODY GETS OUT ALIVE.

SANCTUARY, IOWA



GHOULS!

AUUUH,
GOD! NOT
JUST --
**EVIL
ERNIE!**

NOW
BOARDING
EVIL AIRLINES
FLIGHT
666...
HAHAHA!

Uh,
bosses...?
Don't
forget to
tell 'em to
leave the pilot
breathin'

NO
FLESH
SHALL BE
SPARED

FOR
CHRIST'S SAKE
RUN!



DON'T
WANNA
IT'S MY
RIDE, NO
JIVE ONEZ
ALLOWED.

Evil, is
that noise
hear your last
brain cell
cell dyin'?
Dead onez
cant fly planes,
remember??
Whether
you like it
or not we
need 'im
alive!



Hey!
Lay off 'im,
already!!
Bosses?! Do
something!

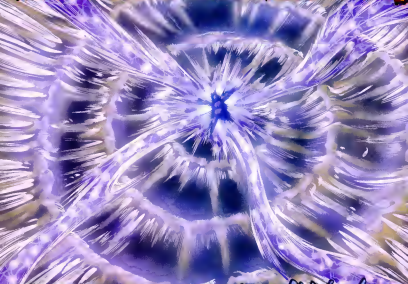
AAH!



AWRIGHT.
AWRIGHT.
AWRIGHT.

YOU
HEARD THE
BUTTON --
-- BACK
OFF!







U.S. SPACE COMMAND EARTH
SURVEILLANCE CENTER
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN

WHOA

UBIP BIP UBIP



MAJOR
BAILEY... I
THINK YOU
OUGHT TO HAVE
A LOOK AT
THIS

WHAT IS IT
LIEUTENANT?

SATELITE
FEED'S PICKING
UP SOME KIND
OF ENERGY BLAST
IN CENTRAL
WYOMING

WHAT KIND
OF ENERGY?
BLAST WAVE?
KINETIC/IMPACT?
ARCANE?!

UN-
KNOWN,
SIR

SON OF
A BITCH...
LOOK AT
THE RADIUS
ON THAT
THING



ZANE
WHAT DID
YOU
SEE?!

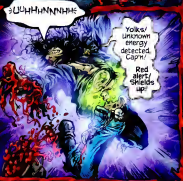
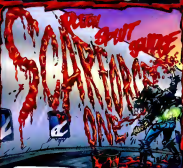
WHAT
HAPPENED
DOWN
THERE?!

WAVE...
SUNHULCHP-

PURE
ANTI-LIFE...
THE
BLOOD...

...EVERY-
THING...
COVERED IN
BLOOD!...

EHEHEHEH



ERIE... MY LOVE!
IT IS YOU,
BUT HOW
CAN THIS BE
POSSIBLE?
I--

LADY
DEATH!

LAS VEGAS
CITY OF
HELL ON EARTH



UUHHNNHH

MILADY?

WHAT?!

A WAVE
OF DEATH
CREATOR, LIKE
NONE I'VE EVER
FELT BEFORE.
IN THE
MIDST OF IT
THE PSYCHIC
CONNECTION I
ONCE SHARED
WITH ERNEST FAIRCHILD
WAS BRIEFLY
RESTORED

ALL TOO
SHORTLY

THE PALE BITCH
WEAKENS?

ATTACK!
SLAY LADY
DEATH!

Cool!





Ev
Lucifer has
named
me.
That
is my
shame.

Hours to
to die at my
hand!

FLEE!
FLEE!

MILADY! BENEATH
THE RUINS OF THE INFERNO,
A SUB-BASEMENT

IT IS THE
LUCIFER ENGINE
APPARENTLY STILL
FUNCTIONAL

A MOST
FORTUNATE
DISCOVERY WITH SOME
MODIFICATIONS, WE
CAN MAKE IT'S POWER
OUR OWN.

INDEED

IF MY
INSTINCTS ARE
CORRECT, WE'LL
SOON NEED ALL THE
POWER WE CAN
ACQUIRE.

THAT
WAS ONE MEAN
MOTORSCOOTER OF
A "DISTURBANCE IN
THE FORCE"

BRRRR

I WONDER
WHAT --

CHASTITY
MARKS, VAMPIRE
ASSASSIN

CUTER THAN
A DRAWER FULL O
BUTTONS...

HUP

DOWN
GIRL!

GUESS
YOU'D BE MY
DATE FOR
TONIGHT

CLIENT
TOLD ME
YOU'D BE
PACKING
HEAT

DEADIER
THAN A TWO-HEADED
RATTLER

OR SO
AH HEAR
LET'S SEE WHAT
YOU GOT
DARLIN

NOT LIKE
IT'S BONNA
MAKE A
DIFF

SO
YOU WANT
A PIECE OF
ME TEX?



WATAMN LITE!

I RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE!

AHM BOTH DARLIN' HAD TO SEE IF YOU HAD THE CHOPS FOR THE JOB.

THEY CALL ME BEDLAM
PLEASTAMEETCHA.

YOU'RE NOT THE TARGET...
YOU'RE THE CLIENT!

AH RECKON YOU'LL DO.

-PUFFT-

JOB?
WHAT
JOB?

I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT ON THE WAY...



SO WHAT'S THE 411, OSBIVAT?

OLD MAN BE GETTING JIGGY WIT THE FUTURE ON US AGAIN.

MORGAN?!
WHAT IS IT?

IMAGES...
VISIONS... FEAR
AND THE FATHER
OF FEAR.

IS IT... THE PROPHECY?

SOMETHING...
SOMETHING
COMING...

Yo!

DANNY! SO
TO RIP MODE!
YEX, YOODOO
CHILE...

...BE READY
TO BACK US UP IF
WE NEED MAGICX
SUPPORT!

I DON'T
KNOW WHO YOU
ARE OR WHAT
YOU WANT...

BUT YOU'RE
OUTNUMBERED,
OVERPOWERED, AND
UNWELCOME
HERE

LEAVE
UNDER YOUR
OWN POWER
OR BE CARRIED
CHECK A
BOX.

SH'YEAH,
RIGHT
AS IF.

AH
COUNT SIX
O' YEH
LESS
THERE'S ANOTHER
TWENNY OR SO OF
YALL IN THE NEXT
ROOM. AH BEG
TA DIFFER

BUT WE ANT
HERE TA MAKE
TROUBLE

WERE
HERE TA
PREVENT
IT

WE'RE HERE
TA OFFER OUR
PROTECTION.

YALL BONNA
NEED IT SOON
ENUFF

WE DON'T
NEED ANYTHING
FROM...

MEN!

IT'S
HERE

USSPACECOM/ EARTH
SURVEILLANCE CENTER
CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN

MAJOR! THE DEEP-
SPACE ARRAY IS TRACKING
A BOBEY ENTERING THE SOLAR
SYSTEM MOVING AT 73% OF
THE SPEED OF LIGHT --
-- AND
DECELERATING!

JESUS
LOOK AT THE
SIZE OF THAT
THING.

IT'S ON
A DIRECT
COLLISION
COURSE WITH
EARTH!

EARTH
ORBIT.

MAYDAY!
MAYDAY! THIS
IS SPACE STATION
FREEDOM TO
USSPACECOM!

PLEASE
HELP
US!

OH
GOD! IT'S
COMING! IT'S
COMING!

AAAAA!

WE'RE
BEGGING
YOU!

LIEUTENANT!

SET THAT
COMLINK
BACK ON-
LINE!

SIR... I
CAN'T.

ACCORDING
TO TELEMETRY
THE CREW JUST
OVER-RODE THE SAFETY
SYSTEMS.

AND BLEW
OUT ALL THE
AIRLOCKS

PLEASE!

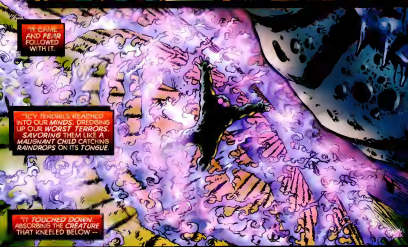
NO HOPE...
NO HOPE... ONLY
ONE CH...

SIR...
THE BOBEY'S
ENTERING THE
ATMOSPHERE

SUNSET
STRIP

ACCORDING TO
PROJECTIONS, IT'S
COMING IN OVER
LOS ANGELES..







HATE
TA SAY IT
FRIEND --
-- BUT AM
TOLD YA
SO

I SENSE... AN
UNIMAGINABLE
EVIL...

GREATER
PERHAPS
EVEN THAN
LUCIFER...

WHAT FORCE
DARES THREATEN
THE WORLD I MEAN
TO CONQUER?

GOD! THAT
FEELING -- IT MAKES
ME WANNA PUKE UP
EVERYTHING I'VE
EVER EATEN!

THE DARKNESS OF
THE FUTURE
CAUSE A BLOT
OF ELEMENTARY
DARKNESS STEELED
BY DREAD

BAD
VERY BAD.

What
you said
before...

IT WAS A PRANTIC SLIMPSE
OF THE FUTURE --

I
SENSE
IT...
THE
TIME OF THE
OMEN HAS
ARRIVED!

NO! NOT
HIM...

BY THE
PRESENT...

THE ONE
TRUE GOD HAS
MADE HIMSELF
MANIFEST AT
LAST!

AMAZON

THE END OF THE
UNSPEAKABLE



NEXT: NOT OF THIS EARTH

Next
Issue!

Things get worse.
Much worse!



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